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Kay Lichtenwalter

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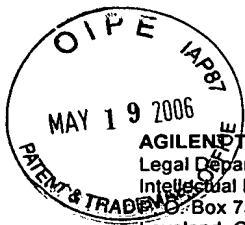
Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

This paper is responsive to the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated April 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"), from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This response is submitted in accordance 37 CFR 1.121 effective July 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.



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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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